

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (previously presented) A cutting implement comprising:  
a holder; and  
a blade, said blade mounted in said holder, wherein said blade is formed from steel and an additive of 0.5% to 3% of a predominantly silicon dioxide based multi-element minerals.
2. (original) The cutting implement of Claim 1, wherein said blade is removably mounted on said holder.
3. (original) The cutting implement of Claim 2, wherein said cutting implement is configured as a shaping razor, a cutting razor, or a surgical scalpel.
4. (original) The cutting implement of Claim 1, wherein said blade is solidly mounted on said holder.
5. (original) The cutting implement of Claim 4, wherein said cutting implement is configured as a shaping razor, a cutting razor, a surgical scalpel, a kitchen-knife, or a knife.
6. (original) The cutting implement according to Claim 1, further comprising a pair of scissor members.
7. (original) The cutting implement according to Claim 1, wherein said multi-element minerals comprise silicon based minerals.
8. (original) The cutting implement according to Claim 7, wherein said multi-element minerals comprise granite, perlite, pitchstone, and tourmaline.
9. (original) The cutting implement according to Claim 8, wherein said perlite comprises of silicon dioxide, aluminum oxide, ferrous oxide, magnesium oxide, calcium oxide, alkali oxide, manganese oxide and phosphoric anhydride.

10. (previously presented) The cutting implement according to according to Claim 1, wherein said holder is formed from a silicon dioxide based multi-element mineral is mixed with a steel and said silicon dioxide based multi-element mineral comprises 0.5% to 50.0% by volume.
11. (original) The cutting implement according to Claim 1, wherein the multi-element mineral is mixed with a steel and comprises 2.0% to 3.0% by volume
12. (previously presented) A cutting implement, wherein said cutting implement is an electric razor having at least one set of inner and outer blades, wherein at least one blade is formed from a steel mixed with 0.5% to 3% of a silicon dioxide based multi-element minerals composition.